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*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising a polyolefin resin (A), a metal soap (B) of the following formula (1), which is obtained by a heat reaction by a dry direct method of one or more kinds of aliphatic monocarboxylic acid having 12 to 30 carbon atoms and an oxide or hydroxide of group II metal of the periodic table, a saponified product (C) of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of ~~75-95~~ 80-95 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 85 mol%, and a hydrotalcite compound and/or a hydrotalcite solid solution (D):



wherein  $\alpha$  is a number of 0.1-1.0, M is a divalent metal of group II of the periodic table, and R is a saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 11 to 29 carbon atoms.

2. (Original) The resin composition of claim 1, wherein the content of the metal soap (B) in the resin composition is 0.005-20 wt%.

3. (Original) The resin composition of claim 1, wherein the content ratio of the polyolefin resin (A) and the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (C), (A/C), is 95/5-30/70 (weight ratio).

4. (Original) The resin composition of claim 2, wherein the content ratio of the polyolefin resin (A) and the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (C), (A/C), is 95/5-30/70 (weight ratio).

5. (Original) The resin composition of claim 1, which is added to a collected material of a laminate comprising a layer containing a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of 20-65 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 90 mol%.

6. (Original) The resin composition of claim 2, which is added to a collected material of a laminate comprising a layer containing a saponified product of an ethylene-

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vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of 20-65 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 90 mol%.

7. (Original) The resin composition of claim 3, which is added to a collected material of a laminate comprising a layer containing a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of 20-65 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 90 mol%.

8. (Original) The resin composition of claim 4, which is added to a collected material of a laminate comprising a layer containing a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of 20-65 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 90 mol%.

9. (Currently Amended) The resin composition of claim 1, wherein the saponified product (C) of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has an ethylene content of 75-~~92~~ 80-92 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 85 mol%.

10. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a ground laminate comprising a thermoplastic ~~rein~~ resin layer and a layer of a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and the resin composition of claim 1.

11. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a ground laminate comprising a thermoplastic ~~rein~~ resin layer and a layer of a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and the resin composition of claim 2.

12. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a ground laminate comprising a thermoplastic ~~rein~~ resin layer and a layer of a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and the resin composition of claim 3.

13. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a ground laminate comprising a thermoplastic ~~rein~~ resin layer and a layer of a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and the resin composition of claim 4.

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14. (New) The resin composition of claim 1, wherein the saponified product (C) of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has an ethylene content of 82-95 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 85 mol%.

15. (New) The resin composition of claim 1, wherein the saponified product (C) of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has an ethylene content of 82-92 mol% and a saponification degree of a vinyl acetate component of not less than 85 mol%.